

## ABSTRACT

### METHOD AND APPARATUS LOAD BALANCING SERVER DAEMONS WITHIN A SERVER

A method and apparatus in a data processing system  
5 for binding a plurality of server daemons to a  
destination address and port. A request for a connection  
from a client is routed using a destination address. A  
server daemon within the plurality of server daemons is  
selected to form a selected server daemon. The request  
10 is routed to the selected server daemon by changing the  
destination address to a server address for the selected  
server daemon. When a response is returned, source  
address in the response is changed to the original  
destination address.